

Eastern District Standard and Daily Possession Limits

- Each angler may take all of the limits listed in the chart, unless otherwise noted in the Eastern District Exceptions. For species not listed, there are no limits on the number of fish that may be taken or possessed.
- Anglers who move from one fishing water to another may possess the limit of fish allowed only for the water on which they are currently fishing.

Species	Daily and Possession Limits
TROUT	
Brook trout	10 daily and in possession.
Combined Trout includes brown trout, rainbow trout, golden trout and grayling	Lakes/Reservoirs: 5 daily and 10 in possession, includes cutthroat trout. Rivers/Streams: 5 daily and in possession.
Cutthroat trout	Lakes/Reservoirs: included in the "Combined Trout" daily and possession limit. Rivers/Streams: all cutthroat trout must be released immediately.
Lake trout	3 daily and in possession.
Bass	5 daily and in possession.
Burbot (ling)	5 daily and in possession.
Catfish	20 daily and in possession.
Crappie	15 daily and 30 in possession.
Northern pike	10 daily and in possession.
Paddlefish	1 daily and in possession. See pages 87-88.
Pallid sturgeon	0 - this is an endangered species and all fish must be released immediately.
Salmon (Kokanee & Chinook)	5 daily and 10 in possession.
Sauger/Walleye	5 daily and 10 in possession.
Shovelnose sturgeon	5 daily and in possession, none over 40 inches.
Tiger muskellunge	1 daily and in possession, must be over 40 inches.
Whitefish	100 daily and in possession.

If you don't find the water you are looking for listed in the district exceptions, use the standard regulations for the district you are fishing in.

GENERAL FISHING SEASONS AND HOURS

Fishing Hours

- Fishing is allowed at all hours during open fishing seasons unless otherwise specified in District Exceptions to Standard Regulations.

Fishing Season: Lakes/Reservoirs and Rivers/Streams

- All waters open entire year unless otherwise specified in District Exceptions to Standard Regulations.